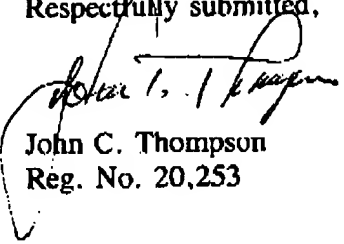


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As a Request for Continued Examination has been submitted, along with a petition for a one month extension of time, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider all claims 1-7. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

A prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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